Please typ	e a plus	sign (+)	inside this	box -	<b>→</b> [+	1
						- 1

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO				Complet if Known		
INFOR	N A TION		001.00005	Application Number		
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				Filing Date		
				First Named Inventor	Bobby N. Flowers	
				Group Art Unit	1134	
(us	e as many she	901\$ 8	s necessary)	Examiner Name	HAWKINS	
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	3285	
			<u></u>	1 _ '	1	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Cite No.1	I Number	oument nd Code <sup>2</sup> (known)	Name of Patentes or Applicant	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevent Passages or Relevent Figures Appear
chh		4.581.091		Lane	04-08-1986	rigores Appear
cup		4,614,349		Wenzel	09-30-1986	_
cul		4,809,921		Dueck et al	03-07-1989	
cup		5,971,453		Schlisner	10-26-1999	_
ang-		6,066,227		Melton et al	05-23-2000	_
onh		US 2002/007382	11	Broehl	06-20-2002	_
			4			
			44			
			+			
			4-4			
	_		$\bot$			
			+	<del></del>		
	-		┦┯┦			
			+			
			4			
-+			4			
			$\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow$			
			╁╼╁			
	!		1 1		]	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS									
Examiner Cite Initials* No.1	F	oreign Patent Do	cument	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of	Pagas, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passagas or Relevant Figures Appear	$\overline{}$		
	Office <sup>3</sup>	Number <sup>4</sup>	Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)		Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY		T <sup>B</sup>		
		<del>├</del>						Т	
								П	
								T	
		<del>  -</del>							
		├─┤─							
<del></del>		<del>                                     </del>							
		Li							

Examiner Signature	Chengl	n. Hawki	Date Considered	8/23/04
EVALUED. 1-1				

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw fine through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup> See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the Individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.